

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, August 2019
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. City Average				Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington				Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land			
	Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		
	Aug. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	256.558	1.7	0.0	0.2					229.423	1.4		0.0
Food and beverages	258.154	1.7	0.1	0.1					233.220	1.7		0.0
Food	258.410	1.7	0.1	0.1					233.571	1.8		-0.1
Food at home	241.153	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	211.559	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	224.850	1.4	-0.7	-0.8
Cereals and bakery products	276.619	1.2	-0.3	-0.1					268.375	1.1		0.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	249.277	-0.6	-0.3	0.0					242.722	-2.6		-2.3
Dairy and related products	218.758	1.1	0.5	0.6					174.425	-0.5		-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	298.600	0.3	-0.3	0.0					289.787	7.6		1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	170.067	1.7	0.2	-0.1					266.178	0.6		-1.6
Other food at home	210.841	0.3	0.0	-0.6					200.165	2.4		-1.1
Food away from home	285.507	3.2	0.2	0.4					238.468	2.2		0.6
Alcoholic beverages	253.314	2.0	0.1	0.3					217.366	-0.2		1.7
Housing	267.263	2.8	0.1	0.3					225.415	2.8		-0.2
Shelter	319.679	3.4	0.2	0.4	259.828	3.3	-0.1	0.8	270.432	3.6	0.3	0.4
Rent of primary residence	332.638	3.7	0.3	0.6	276.563	2.7	0.5	0.7	264.746	1.9	0.2	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	326.977	3.3	0.3	0.5	279.954	4.2	0.0	1.1	252.689	4.3	0.6	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	327.015	3.4	0.3	0.5	279.954	4.2	0.0	1.1	252.689	4.3	0.6	0.7
Fuels and utilities	244.540	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1					168.948	-2.7		-5.5
Household energy	201.914	-1.2	-0.4	-0.2	218.156	-0.5	0.4	1.7	144.486	-4.3	-3.9	-7.1
Energy Services	205.900	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	214.624	-0.4	0.4	1.7	142.102	-4.2	-3.9	-7.1
Electricity	217.811	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	206.635	0.2	0.0	0.0	141.756	-3.9	-3.7	-7.3
Utility (piped) gas service	167.803	-3.5	0.4	-0.5	194.890	-4.4	3.4	14.5	132.784	-5.6	-5.6	-5.7
Household furnishings & operations	123.818	2.2	-0.4	-0.3					139.218	3.2		1.7
Apparel	123.641	1.0	1.2	-0.1					179.500	-4.0		-1.0
Transportation	211.084	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9					186.229	-1.0		-0.3
Private transportation	206.979	-1.3	-1.1	-0.6					185.998	-1.4		-0.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	100.407	0.4	0.0	0.5					88.728	0.3		0.3
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	146.456	0.2	-0.4	-0.7					163.359	0.3		-0.9
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	144.026	2.1	0.9	2.3					234.897	1.5		1.9
Motor fuel	234.746	-7.0	-4.2	-3.5	223.147	-9.9	-8.1	-2.8	218.536	-7.2	-3.2	-0.8
Gasoline (all types)	233.625	-7.1	-4.3	-3.5	221.815	-10.0	-8.2	-2.8	218.603	-7.2	-3.2	-0.8
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	568.972	0.7	0.0	0.0					708.611	0.1		0.0
Medical care	500.916	3.5	0.6	1.1					512.555	2.9		0.5
Recreation ⁽³⁾	120.458	1.2	0.3	0.3					106.871	-0.1		3.4
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	138.154	0.6	0.4	0.6					122.905	2.5		0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	765.726	2.6	0.8	0.9					1232.820	1.4		-2.2
Other goods and services	453.074	2.3	0.3	0.8					413.984	-0.2		0.8
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	216.978	-4.4	-2.5	-2.0	222.024	-5.9	-4.5	-0.8	177.636	-5.9	-3.5	-3.7
All items less shelter	234.853	1.0	-0.1	0.0					214.032	0.4		-0.1
All items less food and energy	264.169	2.4	0.2	0.4					238.351	2.1		0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	768.533								735.843			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	250.112	1.5	0.0	0.1					224.664	1.0		0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	745.009								717.027			

(1) Dallas indexes on a February 1978=100 base. Houston indexes on an April 1978=100 base.

(2) Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

Note: The CPI measures changes in prices of all goods and services purchased for consumption by urban households. The indexes for food at home, energy, and shelter are compiled monthly for the Dallas and Houston areas. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are compiled every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.